

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1. (Currently Amended) A trigger assembly for an electrical power tool, comprising:
a switch for electrical connection to a power tool for controlling operation of the power tool;

a trigger coupled with the switch for operating the switch, the trigger having a trigger surface for engagement by a finger for actuating the trigger and extending between first and second ends of the trigger, the trigger being pivotable about the first end between an outer position, in which the switch is open, and an inner position, in which the switch is closed; and

a locking member located adjacent the second end of the trigger for locking the trigger in the outer position, the locking member ~~being~~ including a knob supported on the trigger surface and movable from a locking position, locking the trigger in the outer position, to an unlocking position, releasing the trigger.

2. (Currently Amended) The trigger assembly as claimed in claim 1, wherein part of the locking member is located inside the trigger, proximate the second end.

3. (Previously Presented) The trigger assembly as claimed in claim 1, wherein the locking member is carried by the second end of the trigger.

4. (Previously Presented) The trigger assembly as claimed in claim 1, including a spring located inside the trigger at the second end and resiliently biasing the locking member into the locking position.

Claim 5 (Cancelled).

6. (Currently Amended) The trigger assembly as claimed in claim ~~5~~ 4, including a rod connecting the ~~release member~~ knob to the locking member, wherein the spring is disposed on the rod.

Claim 7 (Currently Amended)) The trigger assembly as claimed in claim ~~5~~ 1, wherein the ~~release member~~ comprises a knob is slidably supported on the trigger surface.

8. (Currently Amended) ~~The A trigger assembly as claimed in claim 1, including for~~
an electrical power tool, comprising:

a switch for electrical connection to a power tool for controlling operation of the power tool;

a trigger coupled with the switch for operating the switch, the trigger having a surface for engagement by a finger for actuating the trigger and extending between first and second ends of the trigger, the trigger being pivotable about the first end between an outer position, in which the switch is open, and an inner position, in which the switch is closed;

a locking member located adjacent the second end of the trigger for locking the trigger in the outer position, the locking member being movable from a locking position, locking the trigger in the outer position, to an unlocking position, releasing the trigger; and

a fixture for abutment by comprising a part of a casing of the switch and abutting the locking member in the locking position to lock the trigger in the outer position, the locking member being manually movable to the unlocking position to avoid the fixture.

Claim 9 (Cancelled).

10. (Original) The trigger assembly as claimed in claim 8, wherein the fixture comprises a projection substantially aligned with the locking member when the locking member is in the locking position.

11. (Currently Amended) ~~The A trigger assembly as claimed in claim 1, including for an electrical power tool, comprising:~~

a switch for electrical connection to a power tool for controlling operation of the power tool;

a trigger coupled with the switch for operating the switch, the trigger having a surface for engagement by a finger for actuating the trigger and extending between first and second ends of the trigger, the trigger being pivotable about the first end between an outer position, in which the switch is open, and an inner position, in which the switch is closed;

a locking member located adjacent the second end of the trigger for locking the trigger in the outer position, the locking member being movable from a locking position, locking the trigger in the outer position, to an unlocking position, releasing the trigger; and

a separate releasable locking member located adjacent the first end of the trigger for locking the trigger in the inner position.